

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-14. (Withdrawn).

15. (Currently amended) A method of using a coupling device for providing redundant attachment between an arm of a user and a device having a closed handle, the method comprising:

obtaining a coupling device having first and second ends, said first end including a first loop defining a first opening and said second end including a second loop defining a second opening, wherein the first opening is sized to be smaller than the second opening;

routing said first loop through the closed handle;

inserting said second loop through said first opening; and

pulling said second loop through said first opening to tighten said coupling device to said closed handled device.

16. (Original) The method of Claim 15, further comprising
sliding the second loop over a wrist of a user.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 16, wherein the coupling device further comprises a size adjustment collar slidably coupled to said second loop.

18. (Original) The method of Claim 17, further comprising
sliding said size adjustment collar along said second loop in the direction of the user's wrist.

19. (New) A method of using a coupling device for providing redundant attachment between an arm of a user and a device having a closed handle, the method comprising:

obtaining a coupling device having first and second ends, said first end including a first loop defining a first opening and said second end including a second loop defining a second

opening, wherein the central axis of the first opening is non-parallel with the central axis of the second opening;

routing said first loop through the closed handle;

inserting said second loop through said first opening; and

pulling said second loop through said first opening to tighten said coupling device to said closed handled device.

20. (New) The method of Claim 19, further comprising
sliding the second loop over a wrist of a user.

21. (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein the coupling device further comprises a size adjustment collar slidably coupled to said second loop.

22. (New) The method of Claim 21, further comprising
sliding said size adjustment collar along said second loop in the direction of the user's wrist.

23. (New) A method of using a coupling device for providing redundant attachment between an arm of a user and a device having a closed handle, the method comprising:

obtaining a coupling device having first and second ends, said first end including a first loop defining a first opening and said second end including a second loop defining a second opening, and having a friction-engaging size adjustment collar slidably coupled to said second loop;

routing said first loop through the closed handle;

inserting said second loop through said first opening;

pulling said second loop through said first opening to tighten said coupling device to said closed handled device;

sliding the second loop over a wrist of a user; and

sliding said friction-engaging size adjustment collar along said second loop in the direction of the user's wrist.

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